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CITIZENS ENTHUSIASTIC

Over Prospects of Getting Road to Connect With Dixie Highway Committee at Work

Since the late meeting of citizens in the Board of Trade rooms, when the matter of a branch highway to connect with the Dixie Highway and put Punta Gorda and Fort Myers in touch by direct connection with that great national thoroughfare as proposed was discussed, the prospects for the two chief tourist towns of this southwest coast section of southern Florida getting on the map in this particular has aroused no little interest.

The committee composed of A. F. Dewey, A. W. Gilchrist, F. M. Cooper, A. B. Tucker and C. A. Waltmire, which was appointed at the citizens' meeting, has been active. Ex-Governor Gilchrist has personally interviewed the commissioner of the Arcadia district in the interest of a connecting stretch of road north of Fort Ogden, and he with other members of the committee conferred with the commissioners of Lee county on last Friday on matters involved in the undertaking.

The plan that is being proceeded upon will call for the construction of but a few miles of road in addition to what is already provided for under the bond issue of the Punta Gorda special road and bridge district, at least in so far as this southern portion of DeSoto county is concerned. It is a feasible plan and seems to have the endorsement of all interested parties. Commissioner Whit-

ten and the bond trustees of the district are ready and willing to do what they can in the matter—at least so far as their authority and funds will permit.

It is an encouraging outlook and nothing should be left undone that will tend to accomplish what is desired.

The Elysian Trail

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cattle are now, and turkeys and quail in abundance, pick huckleberries by the bucketfuls, and at eve take a dip in the surf on the island again and feast and sleep and spin yarns and live on and on forgetting and forgotten and be a boy again, and imagine if there "be an Elysian on earth it is this, it is this." To come to Casey's pass that in the olden times would sometimes close up its mouth and convert the north island into a peninsula, to see the old Jesse Knight place and think of the numerous families now living all over the state who sprang from this good and just old man since his first settlement here, then down to the Higel place on the Gulf beach, claimed by some as the most beautiful of all the beauty spots on the west coast, then tumble and roll and luxuriate in the bursting surf and heaving seething waters of the deep blue sea, and when it is turtle season dig a nest, put on the pot and boil a mess of eggs, or wait till night and turn a turtle and have fresh turtle steaks and yellow eggs for breakfast. Then on through the pine timber and cabbage palms

which here grow bluff up to the Gulf beach to the head waters of Lemon bay, which like Sarasota bay is purely salt and as clear as crystal, to Englewood, then on to the Myakka river, the river which very few know and no one has ever told of its beauties and attractions with its mythical healthgiving and vigor-restoring springs and fountains of perpetual youth which Ponce DeLeon is said, by some to have missed by passing the mouth of Charlotte Harbor bay to make his first landing at the mouth of the Manatee river in Tampa bay. Going east we arrive at Charlotte Harbor at the head of the bay of the same name, and here we find one of the few beautiful gems of nature where the guava grows in wild profusion intermingling with grand old live oaks with their accompanying pendants of Spanish moss and everywhere the stately palms, and bordered by a white sand beach which is lapped by the lazy limpid waves as they swash and flow, driven in by the balmy southern breezes which blow over a land which is below the horizon, as we look to the south over this superb

sheet of pure water, which is unparalleled in our southland for scenic beauty and tropical splendor.
For the present we will rest here and should you wish to go with us on to the end of this Elysian trail we may get together and strike it again at some time in the near future.

EX-GOV. A. W. GILCHRIST TO BE ON THE PROGRAM

At Governors' Conference in Boston, a Compliment to Any Ex-Governor

This year the Governors' Conference is to be held in Boston, Mass., August 24th to 27th inclusive. It is composed of governors and ex-governors. There are usually two sessions a day for three days. About two papers are read at each session, each paper being followed by a discussion. In the discussions each governor likes to tell about what he and his state have done.

For the Boston conference, the program, which is not yet complete, provides for many social

functions, including a public reception to all the governors at the State House and a visit to various points of interest and historic spots in and about Boston.

The governor of Massachusetts writes Ex-Governor Gilchrist:

"The executive committee of which I am chairman, would like to put your name on the list of speakers, you to select your own subject."

Governor states that unless it was done at the 1914 conference, which he did not attend, that in case he accepts the invitation, it will be the first time an ex-governor, so far as he knows, has ever presented a paper to the Governors' Conference.

This is quite a compliment to an ex-governor of any state.

"On account of the war," says Ex-Governor Gilchrist, "I have not as yet accepted the invitation."

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At the Close of Business June 23rd, 1915.

RESOURCES:	
1. a Loans and discounts (notes held in bank)	\$106,732.07
3. c U. S. bonds owned and unpledged 3,000.00	
f Premium on U. S. bonds, 93.08	
Total U. S. bonds	3,093.08
4. a Securities other than U. S. bonds or commercial paper deposited to secure circulation	2,987.72
5. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank 1,700.00	
a Less amount unpaid 50.00	
6. Banking house, 7,000.00; furniture and fixtures, 5,900.00	12,900.00
8. Due from Federal Reserve Bank	4,564.89
9. a Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis, 4,416.08	
b Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities, 13,555.39	17,965.38
10. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 8 or 9)	45,022.13
11. Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	45.65
12. a Outside checks and other cash items, 1,258.30	
b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents, 1.00	2,947.72
14. Notes of other national banks	2,055.00
15. Federal Reserve notes Lawful money reserve in bank	885.00
16. Total coin and certificate	6,776.50
17. Legal-tender notes	350.00
Total	\$204,375.14

LIABILITIES	
1. Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
2. Surplus fund	3,000.00
3. Undivided profits 5-336.06	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid, 5,050.83	375.31
9. Demand deposits:	
a Individual deposits subject to check, 86,436.34	
b Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days, 52,870.23	
c Certified checks, 270.38	
d Cashier's checks outstanding, 256.79	139,863.74
10. Time deposits:	
a Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days, 32,001.02	
c Deposits subject to 30 or more days notice, 4,132.06	32,001.03
Total	\$204,375.14

State of Florida, County of DuSoto, ss:
I, W. R. DeLoach, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. R. DELOACH, Cashier

Correct Attest:
CLAY CHADWICK,
D. N. MCQUEEN,
JOSHUA MIZELL,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of July, 1915.
HARRIET HEUSTED,
Notary Public.
My commission expires August 15, 1917.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of County Judge, State of Florida.

In re estate of Rhoda Jackson, DeSoto County.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all persons having Claims or Demands against said estate: You and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Rhoda Jackson deceased, late of DeSoto County, Florida, to the undersigned Administrator of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated May 21, A. D. 1915.

T. W. SAUNDERS, Admr.

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